## CRACK SHOTS IN THE ARMY,

Remarkable Progress in Marksmanship With the Rifle.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SWEDEN.

They are at Present Rather Strained on Account of the Tonnage Matter-Cleveland and the Chinese Bill.

Army Marksmen. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21. The army officers at the war department are delighted at the fine marksmanship which is rapidly developing in the army, They say that it is no doubt due to the improved arms in use. At the close of the war the rifle in use was found to be unreliable at long range. The defects discovered were noted, and from time to time efforts were made to get a desirable gun to place in the hands of the soldiers. The rifle in use now is quite accurate in its range and many of the soldiers can, it is said, with the practice tiey have had, kill a man easily at 600 or 800 yards distance. The officers are now intending to turn the attention of the soldiers to carbine and pistol practice. The cavalry are trained to shoot at objects with the revolver while at a run on horseback. They will be trained to so handle the revolver as to use it with perfect freedom,

DISCOURTESY TO SWEDEN. The continued absence of the Swedish minister from this city as well his secretary of legation has lead to a great deal of talk in diplomatic circles, and as the corps return to Washington all sorts of rumors are heard as to the reasons which have lead to the long absence of the two gentlemen. The reason which is generally believed is, that the Swedish government is somewhat chagrined on account of the action, or rather nonaction of Secretary Bayard and Commissioner of Navigation Morton in the matter of the demands of the Swedish government for the lower tonnage dues. It will be remembered that some months ago attention was called to the fact that Sweden claimed that under arti-cle 8 of the treaty of 1827, vessels from Scandinavian ports were entitled to enter into United States ports upon payment of tonpage dues at the rate of 3 cents per ton instead of at the rate of 6 cents per ton which is charged to them. They base their claim upon the act of 1884 which authorizes the collection of 3 cents per ton from vessels hailing from ports in South and Ceatral America and in Mexico and upon article 8 of the treaty above cited. Early last year when the Swedish minister made the formal demand for a reduction in tonnage dues Mr. Bayard said that the United States could not acquiesce in the po-sition assumed by the Swedish government. Then on the 9th of March in the same year the Sweaish minister sent to the secretary of state a copy of a letter from Henry Clay written in 1828 in which the then American secretary of state made a demand for this government precisely similar to that now made by the Swedish government in behalf of Swedish vessels. The Swedish king at that time, recognizing the justice of the position of Mr. Clay and the force of the demand then made, at once directed the necessary change in the customs regulations and they were made, and American vessels had no further trouble in Swedish ports. Although this convincing argument in support of Sweden's position was submitted to Secretary Bayard as long ago as March, 1887, no reply has yet been transmitted, and as a consequence it is believed here that Sweden is determined to allow itself to be unrepresented at the cap itol of the United States until the answer to

the last communication is forthcoming. Grover Cleveland has been looked upon as the man of destiny whom good luck has followed for so long that nothing is surprisin now which turns up in his behalf. Th morning Congressman Kilgore took the Chi-nese exclusion bill to the white house and there was at once a great deal curiosity manifested on all sides as just what the president would do with the bill. At the last moment, when republicans were chuckling over the hole in which the president was in on account of the precipitancy of his friends in the house in rushing the measure through, and while democrats were feeling gloomy because of the haste with which they had acted, news has been received through the American legation in China to the effect that the convention between the States and China recently ratified by senate has been at last really and finally relected by the Chinese government, so that President Cleveland is free once more to act as he sees fit on this bill without any unpleasant diplomatic question in connection therewith to bother him during its consideration. Both the president and the United States have been helped out in this question by the fortunate action of the Chinese gov

TRUSTS TO BE INVESTIGATED. The senate sub-committee on finance has concluded to investigate the sugar trust thorsummoned Mr. Charles E. Searles, secretary of the trust, and Messrs, Havemeyer and Harrison to appear and testify. Mr. Searles will give his testimony to-morrow. The committee will also begin the investigation of the copper trust next Thursday These investigations are to be very thorough and in all probability will prevent the presentation of the republican tariff bill in the senate next week.

CANADIAN LUMBER AND THE TARREP.
There have been more demands made for the special report on the lumber trade of Canada by United States Consul Hotch-kiss, located at Ottawa, than any that has been made for years by a consular agent. Mr. Hotchkiss has had long experience in the lumber business in the United States, and his expressions on the subject of native and and imported lumber are regarded as prime. Undoubtedly the department of state overlooked the importance of this report for re-publican campaign literature when it permitted the matter to be published at this time, Much to the surprise of everybody, it will be remembered, Mr. Hotenkiss stated in his report, which was published only two weeks ago, that the abolition of the duly on lumber, amounting to \$2 per 1,000 feet, would not make the product any cheaper for American consumers, as the Canadian government, which controls the timber lands of the Dominion of Canada, was ready to raise the price to lessees of timber lands to the exact amount now imposed upon Canadian lumber by the United States government. In other words, he stated in plain terms that to abol-ish the duty on lumber would simply be to increase the value of Canadian stumpage to the extent of \$2 per 1,000 feet, or to give the Canadian government an opportunity to in-crease its stumpage tax to that extent. This could be done without violating the spirit of the lumber clause, which admits Cauadian lumber free only when export duties have

been removed. As soon as the contents of this report reached the eyes of the Michigan and Wisconsin lumbermen they were aroused, and telegraphed their representatives in congress to procure for them copies of this report. Much to the surprise of these congressmen, when they called for this report at the department of state they were informed that the edition was exhausted, an that they could not pro-cure copies. It is not known whether the department really distributed all of the special edition of this report, or whether as soon as the importance of it became known they im-mediately ordered its suppression. At any rate a copy of Mr. Hotchkiss' report on the proposition to abolish the duty on lumber cannot be procured in Washington.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Nebraska pensions: Original invalids-John S. Poor, Cedar Rapids. Increase-David W. Thurston, Cambridge; Willet H. Couch, Royal; Justus

Sandefield, Dodge; Eli William Ruby, Hilton: William Sexton, North Bend; Joseph E. Young, Shelton.

Iowa pensions: Original invalids Michael Corcoran (deceased) Mason City; Henry Rhodes, Manly; Henry Galibaugh, Atlantic.
Increase—George H. Lane, Columbus Junction; Edward Easton, West Union; John H. Haight, Osage; William H. Nycum, Algona; Samuel Pearody, Burlington: Elbridge G. Chandler, Cambridge; Walter B. Stone, Alpha; Almon H. Cunningham, Floyd; George B. Haner, Waverly; Patrick Boans, Waukon; Lore Alford, Waterloo; Henry Ireland, Charles City; John A. Sanborn, Cherokee; John Q. Ashford, Lehigh; Christopher Warren, Keosauqua; Milton Camp, Hosper; John N. Coulter, Glidden. Reissue—Michael Ratican, Council Bluffs; John Bell, Chariton. Rhodes, Manly; Henry Gallbaugh, Atlantic. Bell, Chariton.

A Giddy Chief of Police, WATER WHY, Conn., Sept. 11 -A sensation has been caused at Winsted by the elopement from there of John J. Adams, chief of police, aged thirty-five years, and Miss Jennie Dut ton, a saleswoman in a dry goods store. The pair were registered at the Kilmer hotel at Thomaston, the night before they left, but since then nothing has been heard from them. Miss Dutton is twenty-three years of age and pretty. Adams leaves a wife.

Washington Brevities. The president sent the following nomina tions to the senate this afternoon: John G. Parkhurst, of Michigan, to be envey extraordinary and minister plenipotentary of the United States at Belgium, and Captain Henry W. Lawthon, Fourth cavalry, to be major and inspector general.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom left here this morning for a short stay in the Adiron-dacks. They were accompanied by Dr. Ward, of Albany. The president has appointed William R. J.

Sparks, ex-commissioner of the general land office, co-referee and chairman of referees, to act with two others, one to be appointed by the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad company and one by the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation in Indian territory, to assess against the railroad company the amount of compensation to be paid the In-dians for a right of way through their lands.

New Iowa Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following Iowa postmasters were appointed to-day: George L. Howard, Genoa Bluff, Iowa county, vice George E. Fuller, deceased: A. M. Rum-bach, Mount Pleasant, Hardin county, vice Phomas Cosgrove, resigned.

Grover Given the Chinese Bill. Washington, Sept. 21.-Representative dilgore, acting chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills, called upon the president this morning and delivered to him the Chinese exclusion bill.

Judd Follows Withanks. Washington, Sept. 21.-General Walter C. Newbury was been appointed postmaster at Chicago, vice S. C. Judd, resigned.

AMMON'S PECULIARITIES. He Does Business on a Shoestring and

His Partner Makes a Row. New York, Sept. 21.-[Special Telegram to The Bee,]-"Bob" Ammon, the Pittsburg stroke leader of 1877, who claims to own some of the Eldorado mine in Placerville, Cal., was called upon to explain in police court some of the peculiarities of his lice court some of the peculiarities of his method of doing business. He was charged by Theodore Weed with wrongfully using some \$5,000 worth of United States 4½ per cent bonds which had been intrusted to his care. Theodore Weed was the first witness. It appears that Edwin A. Weed wished to It appears that Edwin A. Weed wished to enter into partnership with Ammon, with whom he had become acquainted by answering an advertisement which the other had in serted in the early part of 1888. Ammon as-serts that he called upon Edwin Weed to advance \$7,500 in cash, \$5,000 of which was to be placed to the capital account, and the remaining \$2,500 to go to Ammon as an equivalent for a half in-terest in the firm. Although Theodore had access to the books, and has assisted in keep-ing them for nearly two weeks, he did not occome aware of this fact until two months ater, when he and Ammon were together in California, where they had gone to inspect the Eldarado mine. The hour was midnight, and the two were alone in a room. Then, he said, Ammon told him that he did not have a cent in the world; that he "was doing busi-ness on a shoestring," Immediately after this Weed returned to New York. Edwin, who had been left in charge of the business had, meanwhile, drawn out \$4,000 of the partnership money, which he applied to re-decing hypothecated bonds. The defense then prepared to show up the other side in he true light, when Justice Murray dismissed the complaint on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. This ended the case in the criminal court, but the civil courts will probably be appealed to.

Policy Dealers and Their Victim. NEW YORK, Sept. 21 .- James E. Bedell, who swindled the clients of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Laroque & Choate out of nearly three hundred thousand dollars, while acting as their mortgage clerk, was remanded for examination in the Tombs this

afternoon. Joseph Emerson, proprietor of the policy shop where Bedell says he lost \$120,000, and who was arrested last night, was also ar-raigned this morning and remanded to the

Later in the day Bedell appeared as com-plainant against the policy dealers, Herman J. Emerson and Philip Goss, in whose shop he said he lost \$137,277.48. This sum Bedell alleges he lost between January, 1881, and September 17, 1888, when his last visit was made there. He invested \$150 on that day. The defendants were held in \$5,000 bail each for trial.

Inspector Byrnes said that \$264,500 was the full amount of the thefts. Bedell's method was of such a nature as to bind his in every instance. All Bedeil's victims hope to recover in what can be realized by the sale of his \$50,000 farm at West Chester.

Storms in the Bahamas.

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Sept. 21 .- A severe hurricane passed over several of these islands on September 2 and 3. At Ragged island eighteen houses were totally destroyed, twelve others nearly so, and scores were more or less injured. All the sponging, fishing and trading schooners belonging to the island were either bilged or driven h on shore. The water rose over four feet above the average spring tides, washing away great piles of sait, aggregating over sixty thousand bushels.

A Painter's Suicide. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-Charles F. Perkins, a painter, committed suicide early this morning by taking a dose of morphine. He was considered one of the finest grainers in the city, always had plenty of work and lived happily with his family. No cause can be assigned for the suicide other than an imaginary trouble.

Has a Bad Record. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- W. H. Furbush, who headed the colored delegation which called on Thurman yesterday is well known here. He killed a man in 1883 and has an extremely

The Odd Fellows. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen Columbus, O., as the place to hold the next annual meeting.

The Death Record. Boston, Sept. 21 .- William Norris, the actor, died this morning, aged seventy-six

AMONG THE RAILROADS. Prospects of a War in Live Stock and

Dressed Beef Rates. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—It now seems probable that the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt lines will alter their original programme in regard to the proposed advance in dressed beef and live stock rates. The figures agreed upon by them were 35 cents per 100 pounds on dressed beef and 15 cents on cattle from Chicago to New York, the Vanderbilt roads applying on their Boston business the proportionately higher rates of 40 cents on beef and 17% cents on cattle. Monday is the date fixed for these rates to go into effect. On the following day the Chicago & Atlantic's differential rate of 30% cents on dressed beef becomes effective. The Pennsylvania is now seriously considering the advisability of makseriously considering the advisability of making its rate 30½ instead of 35 cents, to meet the competition of the Chicago & Alantic. The Vanderbilts are opposed to this course, but if the Pennsylvania insists upon it they will apparently have to follow suit. In addition, the Grand Trunk proposes to make a uniform charge of 35 cents on beef and 15 cents on cattle, both to New York and Boston, which action will doubtless compel the Michigan Central and Lake Shore to drop their proposed rates on Boston business. The prospect of another war of rates on those articles is causing a good deal of unthese articles is causing a good deal of uneasiness in railway circles.

The Transcontinental Rates. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chairman Midgley is authority for the statement that all difficulties attending transcontinental rates will be removed to-morrow. Chairman Leeds notifled him to prepare a list of commodities on which lower rates were wanted by Chicago shippers, and that any request made by him or by any line in the Western Railway association would be honored and new rates made accordingly. A list of about sixty articles was prepared and sent to Mr. Leeds to-day, and the expectation is that to-morrow the new rates will be issued. It is said that the list will include practically all articles manufactured here, regarding which there has been so much agitation.

Trunk Line Matters. New YORK, Sept. 21. - The trunk line railroad presidents held a meeting at Commissioner Fink's office to-day. The question of west bound freight rates was discussed and finally referred to the executive com-mittee for action. East bound rates, about which western people were anxious to have an understanding, were not settled. It was thought best to allow the central traffic association to decide that question at its coming meeting here on Wednesday, September 26.

GONE TO JOIN WILBANKS. Official Decapitation of Chicago's

Postmaster-His Successor. CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |- Never in the history of the Chicago postoffice has there been such a shaking up and rattling of dry bones as to-day. During the afternoon General W. C. Newberry, a well known democratic politician, and head of the Iroquois club, received notification that he had been appointed postmaster, vice S. Corning Judd. Was it a removal or a resignation 1 It is impossible to determine, except that Mr. Judd as late as this evening said to a reporter that the rumor was a lie. He denied in the most emphatic language that he had either been removed or had resigned. Colonel Rea, the E. Kennedy, assistant under Mr. Wilbanks, was found to be in the official basket. It will be interesting for Mr. Kennedy to learn whether his "removal for cause" was made prior or subsequently to the time when his chief's head adorned the basket of Postmaster General Dickinson. The other changes

were all minor officials, but there were a great many of them. Friends of General Newberry, who say there is no mistake about his appointment, are of the opinion that Mr. Judd did a very singular thing in making so many changes when his official career was so near a close. Ex-Superintendent of Mails Wilbanks' friends think that the taking of Juda's scalp is a victory for him. Wilbanks himself smiled when spoken to on the subject this evening and said;

"The appointment is a good one, New berry is a man who has some executive abil ity. Judd never had enough to command 1,300 men. I don't know that it will effect my position any. I am waiting patiently."

A Woman's Financial Ability.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 21 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The directors of the Dover horse railroad, of which Mrs. E. H.G. Dow was elected president January 21, 1888, have declared a 20 per cent dividend on the basis of what the syndicate offered for the stock about a year ago. Although the road was in debt when she took the management old debts have been paid off and this divi dend declared from the earnings of the road leaving a surplus in the treasury. zens of Dover, many of whom are stockhold ers in this road, feel that to take a non-divi-dend road and bring it up as she has done, speaks well for her financial ability. The stock before she took control was purchased as low as \$5 and \$7 per share, and lately \$100 per share has been refused for it.

Another American Duchess.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Right on the heels of the announcement of the betrothal of Miss MacTavish, of Baltimore, to an English duke, society is again startled by the news that Miss Dottie Zerega, a well known belle of Westchester, is to marry the Duke of Newcastle. The duke is not prepossessing in appearance. His spine was injured by fall when he was an infant and he is now fall when he was an infant and he is now a dwarfed and crippled young man. He is as-serted, however, to be of an amicable dis-position and will inherit a vast fortune on his mother's death.

The Railroad Strike Ended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.-The strike of trainmer on the Chicago division of the Illinois Central railroad, was of short duration. All the trains commenced running again to-day, and it would appear that, contrary to first re ports, the majority were never stopped. As soon as the overtime grievance was pre-sented to General Manager Jeffreys the men were promised a remedy and they resumed work at once. The overtime duty to which they had been subjected appears to have been due to blockaded yards here, caused by a great influx of freight.

Volcanic Eruptions at Stromboli. London, Sept. 21 .- The volcano on the is land of Stromboli is in a state of active erup tion. Steamers passing the island report that instead of the usual thin vapor which arises from the crater there is a constant volume of flame. The deck of the steamer Duchess, of Sutherland, while passing the island on her way to Naples, was covered with ashes. Clouds of dust surround the

A Mexican Journalist Shot. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 21 .- Advices from Mier, on the Rio Grande, state that Deputy Sheriff Sibre of Rio Grande City, while in Mier, deliberately shot a Mexican journalist named Calitero Gourse, inflicting mortal wounds. Some time ago Sibre killed Abraham Roserdez in the same manner and on the same spot.

Robbed a Pay Car. BUFFALO, Sept. 21.-Last night thieves entered a pay car on the Lake Shore road in the outskirts of this city and administered ether to the occupants and escaped with \$10,000.

BEHIND THE BARS ONCE MORE

Johnson the Fugitive is Captured Among the Sandhills.

THEY ROBBED THEIR NEIGHBORS.

Two Farm Hands Embark in an Enterprise Which Lands Them in Jail-Various County Fairs-State News.

Robinson Recaptured. Johnstown, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Robinson, the Sheldon murderer, who broke jail at Valentine last Monday night, was captured three miles east of here to-day by Constable Tom Harrod and J. M. Holden, Robinson has been hiding among the sand hills ever since breaking jail, and has made but little effort to get away. He was brought to town and will be kept here until morning, when he will be taken to Valentine.

Robbed Their Neighbors. Albion, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Yesterday two farm hands named John Harman and William Bennett, living near St. Edwards, took ad-

vantage of their neighbors' absence at the fair and stole a team and wagon from William O'Donnell and nine hogs from D. A Sheffer. They drove them to Lindsay, sold the hogs and then became intoxicated. A elegram sent out this morning effected their capture and they are now lodged in the jail here.

The Kearney Reunion.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-Wednesday was "red letter day" at Camp Morrow. Comrades from every portion of the county were present, and the evening campfire was one of the finest ever held General Connor made one of the greatest impromptu efforts of his life, and his statement that 'the child born in the woods and cradled in a sugar trough was the equal of any in the land," was received with enthusiastic cheers. Shortly after sundown the thousands present were treated to a representation of the running of land batteries by the United States gunboats. The exhibi was a realistic one. The batteries had been placed on the shores of Lake Kearney under the supervision of Lieutenant Durfee, and General Wheaton had detailed men to man them. As the steamer Neptune passed and the batteries opened fire, the flash of the guns and the report which followed, carried the memories of many present back to the days of 1863, when the running of the confederate batteries resulted in the capture of Vicksburg. The weather has changed from hot and dry, with dusty roads, to cool and pleasant, with no dust.

The State W. C. T. U. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The W. C. T. U. state

convention met here to-day with a full attendance of executive officers, and about one hundred delegates. All departments of the work are represented by superintendents and district presidents, who report much progress. Many new unions have been organized. The convention will last until Tuesday. Much interest is being manifested. Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, will speak in the house Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon. The convention opened at 2 o'clock with

devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. E. A. Fulton, of Pawnee City. Mrs. Alma G. Fitch, of Hastings, delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by Rev. Mary G. Andrews, of Omaha. Then came he appointment of the executive committee The afternoon programme closed with drill in parliamentary practice conducted by Mrs. A. M. Hitchcock, of Fremont. The evening session was taken up with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. E. M. J. Cooley, of Lincoln.

A Big Deal at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 21.-[Special to THE BEE. |-One of the largest, if not the largest real estate deals ever made in the state of Nebraska has just been consummated in Kear ney. Last Saturday two car loads of capitalists arrived at this city, and left at noon Wednesday. While here they looked over the city and examined the water power The result was the formation of the George W. Frank Improvement company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, all of which was paid up in full, and invested in Kearney real estate The purchase includes the Kearney canal, ney Electric Light and Power company. The gentlemen who form the company were from Boston, Hartford, New Haven, and

other New England cities.

Buffalo County's Fair. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The second day of the Buffalo county fair found the grand stand and quarter stretch a crowded mass of humanity, while the field was filled with carriages. The entries in the speed ring were numerous and the races gave satisfaction to all. Three wagon loads of girls from the reform school, all dressed in white and marching by twos, enlivened the scene, Floral hall is filled with exhibits from the county, all of which have been arranged in a tasteful manner. The fair throughout is the best ever given in the county and too much credit cannot be given to G. H. Cutting, the secretary, for the elegant display and the excellent arrangements of witnessing them.

Preparing For a Grand Rally. AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special t THE BEE. ]-The republicans have planned for a grand rally to take place in the Osborn opera house at this place on the 29th inst. F. Winter and M. B. Malloy, of Long Pine, Hon. E. M. Love, C. F. Boyd, H. O. Paine and P. D. McAndrew, of Amsworth, are all billed to expound their views on the tariff question and other issues of the day. A question and other issues of the day. A Harrison and Morton pole will be raised. Sutton's silver cornet band and the Ains-worth Glee club have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

A Trifle Premature.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The announcement in THE BEE a few days ago to the effect that Ganz & Erbacker, of this city, were fined \$150 for violating the Sunday liquor law, was a little premature owing to a misunderstanding. The plea of not guilty was entered and their trial set for this afteracon. The police, how-ever, say they have positive proof of re-peated violation of the law, and an effort will also be made by the temperance people to have the firm's license revoked.

While Ganz has figured in police court on the present charge.

Maneuvers at Camp Brooke. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 21 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Camp Brooke witnessed one of the finest brigade skirmishes yesterday that has been held since the camp was formed. It was under the command of General Wheaton and participated in by all the troops present. At the close of the drill the G. A R. was assigned the post of honor and the regulars passed in review. Grand guard mount was held at 1 p. m., and was a most interesting sight. Outpost duty was carried on as usual, under command of Captain

Green, Seventeenth infantry. Trouble With a Starter. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-W. H. Barstow, of Crete, who is employed by the fair as-

sociation as starter for the races, ruled

yesterday that newspaper men must

kept away from the judges. The whole newspaper fraternity of this city was treated in a most insolent manner by him and they could not get reliable reports of the races. A loud dispute arose between the starter and owners of horses, and the latter were fined \$100 each by him.

The Methodists at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a large attendance at the Methodist conference to-day. The class applying for admission to the conference was addressed by Bishop Foss this forenoon. The day was mostly taken up with committee work. The Women's Mis-To-morrow night an educational meeting will be held addressed by Chancellor Creighton, Dr. Frye, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and others.

Custer County's Fair. BROKEN Bow, Neb., Sept. 21 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Great preparations are being made for a big display at our coming county fair the first week in October. The fact that Custer county was awarded the first premium at the recent state fair has stimulated their efforts to make their home fair a grand suc-cess. Among the attractions will be a \$500 purse for a free-for-all trotting race, which is expected to attract some good horses.

Custer County District Court. BROKEN Bow, Neb., Sept. 21.-[Special to THE BEE. !- Judge Norville, of Seward, is presiding at the term of the district court now in session here. There are over one hundred and fifty civil cases on the docket, besides several minor criminal matters. George Hess, convicted of rube, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Lillie Curry, convicted of petit larceny, was sentenced to the county jail for two months.

A Harrison and Morton Rally. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The opening rally of the campaign by the Hastings Harrison and Morton club was held here to-night and was splendid success. A torch light procession paraded the streets with bands of music. Speeches were delivered at the opera house by Messrs. Hartigan and Bailey of this city

Much enthusiasm was manifested. The Burt County Fair. Oakland, Neb., Sept. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—The Burt county fair closed to-day. Yesterday there was the largest attendance at any fair ever held in Burt county. Judge M. R. Hopewell, of Tekamah, delivered the annual address. The display of farm products was not as large as last year. This is especially true of grain. The display of

Activity in Politics.

stock is large.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The political pot is being kept up to the boiling point. The republican central committee have arrangements for speeches nearly every night in some portion of the county. Custer county will roll up a larger republican majority than ever before

The Nuckolls County Fair. NELSON, Neb., Sept. 21.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Nuckolls county fair was in full blast to-day. The weather was lovely, the exhibits fine and the attendance large. Several fine horses are on ex-hibition, notably Bob Sprague, jr., and Pe

The Boone County Fair. Albion, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Boone county fair which closed to-day, was the most successful ever held here. The display of farm profucts was especially fine and was a revelo tion to those who never before knew what the west is capable of producing.

A Prohibition Rally. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Scott, a prohibition candidate for congress, spoke to-night at the opera house to a fair audience. His consisted mainly of a tirade against the republicans and protection.

Adjudged Insane. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Doctor James M. Barrows, veterinary surgeon, has been examined by the board of insanity and adjudged in ane. He shot at a neighbor and threatened the lives of numerous citizens.

Crawford For Senator. OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 21 .- [Special to THE Beg. 1-The democratic state senatorial convention for the Seventh district met here esterday. Hon. J. C. Crawford, of West Point, received the nomination for senator.

A DOUBLE POISONING. The Swift and Merited Punishment of a Heartless Wife.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21 .- A horrible case of poisoning is reported on the shores of Lake Temiscaminque. For some time past Mrs. Bolvirs has been anxious to get rid of her husband, and an opportunity occurred last Sunday, when he complained of feel-ing unwell. His wife suggested a dose of epsom salts, but instead prepared a dose of strychnine. The husband was suspicious of the mixture and refused to take To satisfy his scruples the woman took a spoonful herself. This induced the husband to take a full dose, but the woman miscalculated the strength of the poison, thinking doubtless, that a spoonful would not hurt her. A man named Greiner called in shortly after and found the woman's muscles twitching from the effects of the poison and her hus band in convulsions. The woman explained what was the matter and Greiner went for assistance, but whan it arrived both were

No Infected Cattle at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Health Inspector Rand. of the stock yards, was asked to-day about the report of virulent Texas cattle fever at Mount Vernon, and of the shipment to Chicago of two car loads of infected cattle. said that he had been notified of the ship ment of cattle to Chicago, and had been on the lookout for it, but no such cattle had arrived, and it appeared as if the shippers at Mount Vernon had given out a false report of the shipment to Chicago for the purpose of concealing the real destination of the discased cattle.

Chairman Blanchard's Report. CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- The methods by which, in the opinion of Chairman Blanchard of the Central Traffic association, the railways may make a division of business between them-selves, notwithstanding the inter-state commerce law, will be published at length to morrow. The subject is explained in Blanch-ard's written recommendations to the committee on revision of the Central Traffic as The Indianapolis Journal "Squared.

Indianapolis, Sept. 21 .- The trouble which has existed between the Typographical union and the Journal Publishing company was settled to night. Colonel John C. New met a delegation of the union, and an amicable adjustment of the troubles was arrived at.

A Southern Cyclone. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 21 .- A small cyclone passed over Mammoth Springs Fulton county, to-day, at noon. Seven houses were wrecked, trees blown down, and the corn crop is said to be ruined. Several people were injured, but no one is reported killed.

A Significant Cablegram. DETROIT, Sept. 21 .- The following cable was sent from here this morning: DETROIT, Sept. 21.—To Dr. Joseph Ekenny, Dublin, Ireland: A thousand pounds more CHARLES O'REILLY. to combat coercion.

BEATEN OUT OF A BEER BILL. An Omaha Man Loses a Suit Against an Iowa Saloonist.

CARROLL, Ia., Sept. 21.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the Carroll district court here before Judge Macomber, R. R. Grote of Omaha, formerly of Des Moines, sued J. D. Schmidt for the sum of \$330, this being the balance due for Milwaukee beer which Schmidt had bought of Grote in 1885. Schmidt defended on the ground that the beer was sold in violation of the prohibitory law and asked judg ment for the money paid on the beer bill.

Grote failing to show a permit from the
board of supervisors, the judge ordered a verdict for Schmidt for
the money paid, amounting to
\$742.50. During the trial Grote's attorneys offered an amendment, setting up the "original package" defence, claiming that the beer was sold Schmidt in the same packages in which it was shipped from Milwaukee, but the court refused to grant the amendment on the ground that having alleged in his petition that he sold the beer under his permit he could not change his ground of action by the amendment without abandoning the ciaim that the sale was legal under the permit, which he refused to do. The case has expited considerable comment. Grote will ap-

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.- [Special to THE BEE. ]-Inquiry to-day among the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy employes shows that they are uncertain what course they will take in regard to the threatened reduction of wages. It seems to be generally understood among them that a cut will be made October I, affecting engineers, conductors, brakemen and switchmen. The reduction will probably be from \$10 a month upwards. Some of them say they will strike. Others think that the movement is really intended to oust the present non-union engineers so that the com-

The "Q." Troubles.

pany can get back their former engineers without having to break any pledges to do so. When that is accomplished it is thought by some that the wages of the employes will by some that the wages of the employes which be about what they have been, though the cutting down of receipts on account of the strike is admitted to be a possible factor in the proposed move. Local officers are very reticent, and give forth no information about the proposed cut in wages, though employes state that they have reliable information that a reduction will be made October 1. General Manager Stone, with a number of other officials, arrived in town this evening on a tour of inspection. He states positively that no reduction of wages is contemplated, and consequently no new strike is feared. Others admit that a circular of some sort suggesting a reduction was sent out, but they say it was not official, and that Stone had nothing to do with it. He says that the road will make no cut and has no trouble

with its employes. A Druggist's Liquors Seized. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The deputy sheriff of

Dallas county was in town to-day serving papers on D. W. Hayes, of this city, who owns a drug store at Perry, in that county. The sheriff has just seized over four hundred packages of liquors, which were shipped to that drug store the night before the recent democratic barbecue at Perry. Enisconalians and Prohibition.

gram to THE BEE. ]-An observing and trustworthy politician informs us that out of the 600 Methodist Episcopal clergymen of this state but forty-one are open in their support of Fisk and Brooks. One of this number is Sentenced for Train Wrecking.

Mason Cirr, Ia., Sept. 21 .- [Special Tele-

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 21.-Judge Fairall William Orcutt to ten year in the penitentiary for attempting to wreck trains for purposes of robbery. The trains were on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ad and the attempted wrecking occurred near this city a year ago.

THE SWITCHMEN'S CONVENTION, It Considers a Plan of Federation Sub-

mitted By the Firemen. St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The convention of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, which has been in session here for the past two or three days, did not get down to work until this afternoon when the committees began to report. The chief thing, however, which occupied the session to-day was the plan of federation between engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen, which was received here this morning from the firemen's convention in session at Atlanta.

It was discussed all the afternoon, and while it is carefully guarded and cannot be seen by any outsider, the following outline was given to-night by Grand Master Mon-"It is," he said, "proposed by the firemen to the switchmen and to the other orders of the railway service that when local difficulties arise and local labor bodies cannot control these difficulties, then the matters in dispute

shall be referred to the four orders of the railway service, engineers, firemen, brakemen and switchmen, meaning the local branches of these orders. If they cannot arrange their differences with the railway company or companies in the service of which the disagreements arise, the matter shall be referred to 2 an arbitration board consisting of the three head executive officers of the vari ous organizations, who may enter into this compact, and if this board cannot satisfactorily adjust affairs the matter will be re-ferred back to the organization which reported the trouble, with the sanction of the arbitration board to take ex-treme measures if they do so elect, in endeavoring to compel the railway corporations to comply with their requests. it should come to a question of a strike, these orders would be bound, in our opinion, by all legal and moral laws to support those who had engaged in such strike. Grand Secretary Simuscot said that the plan also contemplates unity of interests

with all labor organizations, par-ticularly the Knights of Labor, and the Order of Railway telegraphers "You see, it is the design to combine into a strong an alliance as possible, first, all the departments of the railway service, and fterward other labor organizations." Mr. Broderick, a member of the press com mittee, said: "We were greatly that the firemen should propose to that the firemen should propose for member ship in the federation the Knights of Labor We are not at all in favor of such a plan."

A SMELTERS' MEETING. Colorado Operators Say Omaha and

Kansas City Are Favored. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21 .- [Special Tele gramto Tue Bee. ]-There will be a meeting in this city on the 25th inst. of considerable interest to the Colorado smelter operators Some time ago the B. & M. railroad reduced the tariff on Colorado ores from \$5 to \$4 per ton. The smelter men objected to this re duction on the ground that it did not apply also to bullion shipmonts. They claimed that it gave the buyers at Omaha and Kansas City an advantage over the Colorado buyers and have been making vigorous protests. It consequence of this a mutual agreement be tween representatives of Colorado and east ern roads has been consummated for a meet ing to be held at the Windsor hotel on the 25th inst. The Colorado smelter men have organized a fight against the reduction and will appear before the railroad officials to

The Weather Indications. Nebraska: Slightly warmer, fair weather, easterly to southerly winds. Iowa: Rain in the southeast portion, and fair weather in the northern portion, slightly

warmer, easterly to southerly winds.

protest against it.

Rival Railroad Companies Fight For the Possession of a Right of Way at Aspen, Col.-Italians

Win the Day.

"GARIBALDI AND LIBERTY."

A Detachment of Dagos Rout Their

Milesian Enemies.

CHARGE OF THE SHOVEL BRIGADE

The Italians' Battle Cry. DENVER, Sept. 21.—An Aspen, Col., special says: Trouble has been brewing here for

several days between the Rio Grande and Mulland railways over the right-of-way up Ute avenue and into the canon, which, it is believed, both desire as an outlet for their roads over the range into Utah. The Rio Grande on Wednesday began laying tracks up the street, and had almost reached the base of the mountain before the Midland discovered what was going on, They at once began laying track in the same direction, and swore out an injunction against the Rio Grande to discontinue work. The matter was brought before the council and it was discovered that the city had granted a right of way to the Midland, and consequently the Rio Grande was ordered to stop. They paid no attention to the order. The Midland continued work, and early yesterday, when the track was laid almost to the Rio Grande track, President Scott, of the Midland, at the head of 200 men, charged the Rio Grande cars loaded with railroad iron and obstructed the avenue. With President Scott in the front rank the men yelled "For the Colorado Midland," and tried to board the Rio Grande cars. Colonel Jesse H. Waters, who had about one hundred and fifty Italians on his car, said to his men; "Give 'em the best you got in the shop, boys, and hold the fort." With this the Italians raised their shovels and clubs and the leader screamed: "Garabaldi and libert." liberty." The gang took up the cry, and clubs and broad shovels rained blows on the heads of the Midland attacking party. Police officers present commenced to arrest the Midland men, and President Scott called his men off. The fight lasted only about eight minutes, but with the jabbering of Italians, the rattling made by the descent of the shovels upon the heads of the Midland men, and the cries and grouns of the wounded, it made a lively fight. It is said that by this attack President Scott has gained his point, for he has succeeded in forcing the city authorities to show their hand in protecting the Rio Grande obstructionists. The men whom Colonel Jesse H. Waters armed with Winchesters on Wednesday were fined by Judge Withers this afternoon. The fines amounted in the aggregate to \$145.

ASPEN, Colo., Sept. 21.—The situation of affairs in the war between the Midland and the Rio Grande is unchanged. The sheriff is still in possession of the point of intersection, and a Rio Grand train is standing at the place, having taken possession after the battle of yesterday. Agent Waters, of the Rio Grande, is being tried for contempt of court. The charge is founded upon his re-fusal to clear the street as ordered by the court, following which refusal the battle oc-curred. A warrant for the arrest of Presi-dent John Scott, of the Midland, is out, has having led the attacking force. It will not be served until the names of his men have

been secured. Later: Sixteen of the Rio Grande men have just been arrested on state warrants charging them with riot. Colonel Jesse H. Waters, agent of the Rio Grande, and commander of its forces, heads the list, the others being men whom he armed Wednesday night to take forcible possession of the night to take forci ntersection over which the Midland-Ric Grande war has been raging. One man, named Leonard, is also charged on the complaint by William F. Parrish with assault with intent to kill, the assault having been made at the time of the Wednesday night en-

BERLIN GOSSIP.

Emperor Frederick's Diary-Europe's Interest in Africa. Berlin, Sept. 21,- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-The publication of the late Em-

peror Frederick's diary has caused a sensation in Berlin.

The North German Gazette to-day makes no reference to the matter. The National Gazette says it regrets the indiscretion shown in publishing the diary. The Cologne Gazette pleads for united action by England, Germany, Belgium and the

Congo state in an endeavor to relieve Emin Bey. There is no time, no reason, it says, for jealousies. Europe's honors and prestige with the Africans are at stake. The Gazette proposes a German expedition from the cast and an English and Belgium expedition to meet at Victoria Nyanza. The pope, in a letter to Herr Muller, of Coblentz, the president of the recent Frei-

burg congress, expresses his thanks for the resolutions in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the pope and says that they afford comfort and much needed conso lation to him in the midst of afflictions and cares resulting from a wearisome and perilous conflict. Six Factories Burned.

Panis, Sept. 21.-An explosion occurred in

the Melinte factory of Stomer, which carried

a mass of burning debris 100 yards. Before

the flames were subdued six factories and two houses were burned. A French Spy Arrested. Berlin, Sept. 21 .- A French manufacturer

of Belfort, France, has been arrested a Mulhausen, Alsace, on a charge of being a spy. Morgan Secures Proxies. LONDON, Sept. 21.-The Morgans have reeived prexies to represent 100,000 Chicago,

Milwaukee & St. Paul shares. Cholera in Portugese India. London, Sept. 21 .- The foreign office announces that all the ports in Portugesc India are infected with cholera.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The Brittanic and City of Berlin. At Liverpool-The Trave from Bremen.

At Bristol-The Jersey City from New York. At London-The Gaditano from New York. At Baltimore—The Peruvian from Liver-pool; the Maine from London.

At Queenstown-The Bothnia from New York; the Lord Clive from Philadelphia. A Town Swept By Fire. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21 .-- A Wausau report

says that a report has reached there that Eland Junction is being swept by fire. No particulars are obtainable. The Texas Republicans.

St. Louis, Sept. 21 .- A special from Fort Worth to-day says that at 1 o'clock this afternoon the Texas republican state convention, in session there is fighting over a proposition to not nominate a state ticket. Much acrimonious debate was indulged in.

The Union Pacific overland flyer came in at 10:20 Thursday night, five hours late, hav-ing left Cheyenne six hours behind time. No one seemed to know the cause of the deten-

P. P. Murray, traveling agent of the Mich. igan Central, is visiting the Omaha offices.

Dazota: Warmer, fair weather, southerly winds shifting to westerly, followed Satur-day night by colder weather. J. E. Preston of the Northwestern is back again from a trip to the east.